

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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**Semiconductor Laser Module, and Method for Driving the Semiconductor Laser Module**

the specification of which

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				Yes	No
11-310992	JP	11/01/1999		Yes	
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